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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
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CLAIMS ONE REASON JAPAN WILL LOSE WAR IS THAT HER FIGHTING MEN ARE NOT EQUAL TO OURS IN INTELLIGENCE, TRAINING

Another Reason Advanced by Correspondent is That "Japs" Are Unequal to Job of Supplying Trained Men As Fast As U. S.—Her Replacements Also Falling Farther and Farther Behind Dictates of Necessity

(Note: This is the first of a series of articles by Richard Tregaskis, International News Service Staff Correspondent, on the subject "Why Japan Will Lose the War." Today's article deals with the relative merits of Japanese and American fighting men. Tregaskis draws on a rich experience in the Pacific theatre of war for the facts of his articles. He is a veteran of the Coral Sea and Midway battles. He accompanied the Marines on their assault landing at Guadalcanal, and remained with Marine forces there through the first trying seven weeks of the Solomon Islands fighting. He is now with U. S. naval forces in the South Pacific area.)

By RICHARD TREGASKIS
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WITH AMERICAN FLEET IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 15—(INS)—One potent reason why the Japs will lose the war is that her fighting men are not equal to ours in intelligence or in training.

Secondly, indications are strong that the Japs are unequal to the job of supplying trained men as fast as we; that her replacements are falling farther and farther behind the dictates of necessity.

And perhaps most important, the Japs, despite their reputation for fanatical self sacrifice, are by no means superior to our fighting men in the important quality of courage.

On these three counts, America has a definite edge of superiority over the Japs; and that has been proved true in the major engagements of the Pacific war; particularly at Midway and on Guadalcanal.

Take the matter of courage, for instance! I was aboard an aircraft carrier, which was actively engaged in the fighting, during the battle of Midway. I talked to many of the fliers who came back from that fierce struggle.

They all told the same story: The Jap has a wonderful plane—the Zero—is a good fighter; but notably, his reputation for the hari-kari type of courage is false; just false.

The Jap flier, they said, won't take you in a scissors; which is aviator talk for flying at you head on and shooting it out with you.

Furthermore, they said, if a Jap dive-bomber is making a "run" on a target, and you attack him, he won't keep on with his run; instead, he will pull out and try to fight you; he won't expose himself by continuing with his job.

At Guadalcanal, I found the same things true of fliers. The Japs were arrogant enough at first, when things seemed to be going their way; later they learned quickly to be cowards.

Many a time on Guadalcanal, before our air support arrived at Henderson Field, we sat defenseless and watched a long line of Jap Mitsubishi bombers swing over and drop their sticks. Our short-range anti-aircraft guns (since augmented by properly powerful weapons) ranged pitifully short of the foe.

Then, the Japs held formation, dived steadily on course, dropped their sticks carefully. But later, when we had our complement of fighters, tough little Grumman Wildcats, the story was different.

For a time, the Japs kept on, holding formation during their "run" as they had at first. Then they began to lose planes by the score.

After that, they learned the uses of timidity. Many a time, when their flights were well intercepted, the bombers turned off and jettisoned their

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ENLISTS IN "C. B.'S"

J. Robert Hendricks, 213 Washington street, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy (construction battalion), and will leave for duty in the near future.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 29 F
Minimum 16 F
Range 13 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 16
9 16
10 19
11 21
12 noon 23
1 p. m. 26
2 27
3 27
4 26
5 25
6 25
7 25
8 25
9 26
10 27
11 27
12 midnight 27
1 a. m. today 27
2 28
3 28
4 29
5 29
6 28
7 28
8 28

P. C. Relative Humidity 72
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 10.11 a. m., 10.37 p. m.
Low water 4.43 a. m., 5.03 p. m.

First Sector Wardens To Discuss The Dim-Out

A meeting of the air raid wardens of the first sector will be held this evening in Bristol Methodist Church. Mulberry and Cedar streets. All air raid wardens, emergency police and messengers are asked to be present.

Plans for the dim-out, which starts on Dec. 21st, will be discussed. The meeting is called for eight o'clock.

Bensalem Township Unit In Sector 2 To Meet

EDDINGTON, Dec. 15—All members of the Auxiliary Police and Air Raid Wardens of Bensalem Township, Sector 2, are expected to be in attendance at the last meeting of this year to be held at Christ Church Parish House, at 8.15 tomorrow evening.

Instructions regarding the "dimout" beginning Dec. 21st, and lasting for the duration of the war will be received and explained. Every member of the civilian defense unit must be in attendance to learn what will be expected of him during this period.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Bring along a table-spoonful of coffee and as much sugar as you use, and have a cup of hot "Java" with your "dogs."

Pupils Participate In Program at Andalusia

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 15—Pupils of Andalusia public school participated last evening in a special Christmas program, sponsored by Andalusia Parent-Teacher Association.

The program followed a short business meeting over which Daniel Charles presided. The first grade room, taught by Mrs. Franklin Spitzer, won the attendance banner.

The special program numbers were directed by Mrs. Morris Ingram. The pupils participated in Christmas settings on the stage, some numbers including speaking parts. Miss Rhema Leary, Croydon, and Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., Eddington, offered vocal numbers; and Miss Olive Kasparsac gave accordion selections.

Refreshments were served amidst a holiday setting.

Legion Xmas Party To Be Given On Sunday

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Bracken Post Home, Radcliffe street, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1.30 o'clock.

All children of men now in the service and children of members of Bracken Post are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

There will be entertainment of an unusual character furnished by the Granzow Dancing Academy which has developed some unique and intricate routines with their talented students.

It is requested that all children of men now in the service be accompanied by their mothers or guardian.

MAN DIES AS A SHOT SEVERS SPINAL CORD

Samuel Miller, 56, Middletown Township, Had Been In Ill Health

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Dec. 15—The lifeless body of Samuel Miller, 56, was found on the floor of the bedroom of his place of residence in Middletown Township yesterday morning. Death, according to Deputy Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, Cornwall Heights, was due to "destruction of cervical spinal cord and base of brain" by gun-shot.

Miller, who for many years had resided with the family of Michael Rice, Durham and Trenton roads, Middletown Township, was found dead on the floor of his room when Mrs. Rice went to summon him for breakfast. A shell from a 12-gauge shot-gun had penetrated from the throat to the back of the neck, the spinal cord being severed. No shot had been heard by Mrs. Rice.

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NAVY NURSES LIKE HOSPITAL SHIP LIFE

But There's Nothing Very Romantic About Their Work and They Don't Have Much Liberty

(Note: This is the last of a series of three stories detailing activities aboard a naval hospital ship which accompanies fleet units to the battle scene, with mercy as its only mission.—INS.)

By John R. Henry
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP, With the Atlantic Fleet, Dec. 15—(INS)—Navy nurses are not all women, but the ladies-in-white aboard this hospital ship today want it known that their lives are not particularly glamorous, adventurous and filled only with love and laughter.

Lieut. Elizabeth Schaak of Cannon Falls, Minn., their supervisor, pointed out that all the actual nursing is done by young hospital corpsmen.

The women nurses mainly are su-

pervisors on the ward and instructors of the novice corpsmen," she said. "It's the same in shore hospitals. So, you see, there are lots more men than women nurses in the Navy."

Now fully in the mood to correct all misimpressions about the nursing corps, the lady lieutenant continued: "What's more, there's nothing so very romantic about our jobs and the fact we're assigned to a ship.

"The girls rather resent being called 'Floating Angels of Mercy,' and depicted as Cleopatras who capture the hearts of the doctors and such," she said, criticizing a recent magazine story emphasizing the glamour in the life of a navy nurse.

Ensign Dorothy L. Weyel of Oklahoma City pointed out that nurses in shore hospitals have more freedom.

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WELL WATER TO AUGMENT SUPPLY NOW TAKEN FROM DELAWARE RIVER FOR CONSUMPTION IN THIS AREA

Bristol Borough's water supply, which is now obtained from the Delaware River, is to be augmented about March 1st with approximately a million and a quarter gallons per day of artesian well water.

This announcement was made to borough council, last night, by Louis C. Spring, chairman of the Municipal Water Supply Committee of Council.

Mr. Spring informed council: "The Water Committee reports it has drilled four sixteen-inch wells with 12-inch strainers averaging about 70 feet deep, on the tract of land which the borough bought. These four wells have a capacity of about 2,000 gallons per minute of very good water. Tests by the State show it to be sterile and very soft.

"The plan is to immediately connect two of these wells for direct pumpage into the distribution system which will add about a million and a quarter gallons per day.

"Pipe and valves have been purchased and most of them already laid.

"After considerable trouble, priorities have been secured for the pumps and electrical equipment for the connection of these two wells and deliveries have been promised by January 15th. If they live up to deliveries we

should be pumping well water into the system by March 1st, 1943.

"Well drilling will be continued and it is hoped that eventually sufficient water can be obtained to supply all our demands."

The water from the wells is to be pumped direct into the distribution system, going into a 16-inch main which will go direct to the two storage tanks and will be distributed throughout the system along with the water obtained from the present source of supply.

The water will have to be chlorinated in accordance with the provisions of the State Board of Health. It will not be filtered, it was stated by Mr. Spring in reply to questions from councilmen.

It was also stated that another well providing a good flow of water had produced water containing considerable iron. This water cannot be used for the present but will be available with the addition of other wells, so as to reduce the iron content.

Collect \$119.10 to Date For Honor Roll at Edgely

EDGELEY, Dec. 15—At a meeting of the Edgely Civic Association held in Headley Manor Fire Co. station, last evening, the committee reported collections of \$119.10 for the honor roll with only a part of the area covered. Officers were elected as follows: President, L. D. McSherry; secretary, Howard Hilgendorff; treasurer, George Bintliff, Jr.

Anyone having members of the family in the service are asked to contact any of the officers so the honor roll may be made complete.

The committee is gratified with the public response and will endeavor to complete the canvass of the entire area in the near future.

A beautiful permanent plaque which will be a credit to the community is contemplated, states the committee members.

Mrs. Sarah E. Burchell, 76, Dies at Tullytown Home

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 15—Mrs. Sarah E. Burchell, 76, wife of Michael A. Burchell, died at her home here last evening, following a lengthy period of illness. She had been a resident of Tullytown for 21 years.

Surviving her, in addition to her husband, are the following sons, George, of Trenton, N. J.; Michael, Jr., of Chester; John, of Philadelphia; George Huff, Philadelphia; Clarence Huff, Haddonfield, N. J.; and John Huff, Yardley. Nine grandchildren also survive.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will officiate at the service at the funeral home of Robert C. Ruchel, 314 Cedar street, Bristol, on Friday at two p. m. Burial will be made in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

ASK CO-OPERATION IN PLACING HONOR ROLL

Sanford Post of Legion To Erect Roll at Morrisville Soon

ON BANK PROPERTY

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 15—An honor roll is to be erected by the Willet C. Sanford Post, No. 433, American Legion, on which will be inscribed names of local young men serving in the armed forces.

Those whose names will be placed thereon are those who live in the territory covered by the carrier service of Morrisville post office.

Permission has been granted by the Morrisville Bank to place the honor roll in front of its building on the

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SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

The monthly meeting of Rohm and Haas sewing circle is scheduled for eight o'clock on Wednesday evening. The members will gather in the Rohm & Haas club house.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CENTER, Tex., Dec. 15—(Special)—Having completed an intensive pre-flight school course at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, a huge class left this week for primary flying schools to become combat aircrew pilots.

Included in the class were 329 Aviation Cadets from Pennsylvania of which one was from Andalusia, Aviation Cadet Louis E. Hartman, 217 Walnut avenue.

Subscribe and Pay For \$50,000 Worth of War Bonds

In response to an appeal by Louis Dries, chairman of War Bond Drive among members of the Avath Achem Congregation, \$50,000 cash has been paid to him for war bonds.

The drive opened last Tuesday when Mr. Dries was named as chairman of the committee by Dr. Julius Sobel, president of the congregation.

Mr. Dries outlined to the members of the Avath Achem Congregation the necessity to purchase war bonds. He said that the war had to be won if the American way of life was to continue. He stated that the drive would end December 31st and that he personally appealed to all members to subscribe to the largest amount possible.

No pledges are included in the \$50,000 thus far reported. This sum has been paid and is now on deposit for bonds.

The response was exceedingly generous and up until this time cash in the amount of \$50,000 has been paid for bonds for which members have subscribed.

It is expected that a substantial sum in addition to this amount will be purchased before the end of the campaign.

Contrasting conditions here in America with those in Europe, Mr. Dries made it plain that if "we appreciate these liberties and opportunities we must help in preserving them. Aid your government by helping to finance this war, the outcome of which means so much to us."

MAJOR STEPHEN MELLNIK IS A PRISONER OF WAR

His Wife, the Former Thelma Freas, Andalusia, Is Notified

WAS AT CORREGIDOR

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 15—Word has been received by Mrs. Thelma Freas Mellnik, Poquessing avenue, that her husband, Major Stephen Michael Mellnik, is a prisoner of war.

Mrs. Mellnik, who with her two daughters and husband resided at Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., until shortly after the attack by the Japanese, had not heard from her husband since the fall of Corregidor.

It was not until last week that she received word from the U. S. War Department that her husband was a prisoner of war. No other information was given.

Major Mellnik, a graduate of West Point Military Academy, has been in the service for 10 years. For four years he has been located in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Mellnik and daughters, Thelma, 9, and Stephanie, 6, resided there with him for two years, until it was deemed advisable for them to return to the United States.

Mrs. Mellnik is teaching at the Mastbaum Vocational School, Philadelphia, and her daughters attend Andalusia public school. They reside on Poquessing avenue.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mrs. Gene Watters and daughter Darlene left Sunday for Galesburg, Ill., to visit relatives until after New Year's.

Mrs. C. N. Ingraham, Jacquelin Ingraham, Newportville; and Mrs. William Enoch, Frankford; and Miss Winifred Riggs, Bristol, journeyed to Bainbridge Naval Training Station on Sunday to visit Clifford Ingraham, Jr., who is stationed there.

FIND BOMBS IN PARK

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(INS)—Two home-made bronze-colored bombs, a possible clue to the November bombing of the courthouse here, have been found in the city's largest park, and are now being studied by police. The bombs, examined already by the RCAF and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are about 4½ inches in diameter and made of cardboard. The larger one weighed more than four pounds and had a fuse attached.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL SEEKS INFORMATION ON DEFENSE SET-UP

Desires To Know Conditions As They Exist at The Present Time

DISSENTION IS REPORTED

Statement Made That Air-Raid Wardens and Emergency Police Are Dissatisfied

Borough Council, last night, approved the bill for \$946 for the establishment and maintenance of the Bristol Control Center. The bill was paid and then council decided to inquire into the civilian defense situation so far as it concerns Bristol. The bill had been held over from last month, and last night it was reported that a conference had been held with the borough solicitor, Senator Howard F. James, and with representatives of the Bucks County Defense Council, which decreed that Bristol should pay 43 percent of the cost of the Center and of four information posts. It was agreed at this meeting that certain things had been ordered by the U. S. Army and that the bill had to be paid.

The desire of Borough Council for information about the Civilian Defense set-up for Bristol and how it is functioning was brought about when it was stated on the floor of council that there was dissention among the air-raid wardens and emergency police with the way things are going. It was brought out after the air raid test of Sunday that the Bristol Control Center is no longer receiving calls direct from the Bucks County Center in Doylestown, but that they were being relayed to Bristol through the Croydon Control Center.

Bristol Borough is a vital spot with its many industries engaged in producing the necessities of war, with its water supply system which supplies not only the borough but much of the adjacent territory and its fire department which gives protection to war industries in the nearby area.

Council voted to invite Franklin Wallin, controller for the Bristol Defense Area, to enlighten council upon civilian defense activities. Mr. Wallin is to be asked to attend the next session of council.

Other business transacted by council was approving the names of those recently elected into membership of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department upon motion of John H. Wieser, chairman of fire committee.

Police reported making 14 arrests during the month of November. The cases were disposed of by filing seven, committing two to the Bucks County Jail, holding four for court, and discharging one.

Eight incandescent street lights were reported out, 43 lodgers were sheltered and two doors were found unlocked. Four were fined for parking violations and one was discharged. The radio patrol car answered 92 alarms.

The proper officers of the borough were authorized to affix their signatures to a contract with the Philadelphia Electric Company for current to be supplied to the pumping station which is to be erected at the new source of water supply project. The contract is to be first approved by the Borough Solicitor.

Richard T. Myers invited council to attend the dedication of a plaque to be erected in the Third Ward and which is to be dedicated on December 23rd. In honor of those from the ward who have gone into the service of their country.

Councilmen absent were Warner, Roche, Mulligan, Clark, Galzerano and Conklin.

President Wagner presided.

MRS. EMMA JOST

CROYDON, Dec. 15—Mrs. Emma Jost, formerly of Croydon, died at her home in Englewood, Cal., on Saturday, according to a message received here. Burial will take place tomorrow in California. Mrs. Jost was a sister of Mrs. James Robinson, of Croydon.

REMINDED TO REGISTER

Attention of young men of the 18 year old group who are to register here are reminded of the hours during which office of the Selective Service Board in Bristol post office building are open. The hours are: Daily from nine a. m. to five p. m.; and Saturdays from nine a. m. to 12 noon.

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FOOD CONTROL

The President has taken notice of the forecast that this country will have to be careful of its food supply next year. About 25 per cent of the expected yield is destined for other countries under the lend-lease program.

Diversion of men to the armed forces has created both an increased demand and some shortage of farm labor. And reduction of the farm machinery output to 20 per cent of the 1940 volume has also impaired the country's food production capacity.

The President has delegated much authority to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and directed him to assume "full responsibility and control" over the country's food program. The move is a step farther than the form of centralized control that was adopted in the last war when Herbert Hoover was made food administrator. This time the administration is trying to hold prices at a much lower level, and prices and rationing are in the hands of the Office of Price Administration. Today many farmers are protesting that they do not have the price incentive to increase production that is being given to war industry labor.

Secretary Wickard has a big job. But he has firsthand knowledge of farm problems and long administrative experience in Washington. His problem is likely to be difficult because of his dependence on WPB, OPA and the success of Man Power Chairman McNutt in finding a way to hold labor on farms.

The President has created this problem and is expected to reconcile such differences as arise. There is no question about making the most of the country's food production, processing and distribution facilities, or of the willingness of the people to cooperate in any war program.

WPB AUTHORITY

Another move has been made in the confusion over war industrial production. This time it is in the direction of civilian authority over all war production.

This status existed until March, when WPB Chairman Nelson delegated some authority over production to the War and Navy departments. He has recovered this authority, but the departments will continue to schedule production, subject to WPB approval, except in aircraft, radio detection equipment and escort vessels, for which WPB has direct responsibility.

In theory, it was the business of Mr. Nelson to find out what the armed forces, including shipping, needed, and to supply it. But the process is by no means simple. The War and Navy departments already had much work in progress, much raw and partly processed material on hand and under contract. The whole question of priorities, with due regard for the needs of the peace economy, demanded attention.

But one fact was clear. The resourcefulness of American industry was far beyond the government estimate. When the government knew what it wanted, and issued the order, it got results. Chairman Nelson won the confidence of business men when he shook off the politicians and concentrated on results.

The War and Navy departments did not get what they wanted, but there has at least been an agreement, and that is favorable to a harmonious working agreement.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

The public is reminded of the investigation service which will be conducted by Hulmeville Boy Scout Troop No. 22, on Friday evening at eight o'clock in Grace Episcopal parish house. This will afford the parents and friends of Scouts to see at first-hand the presentation of the Scout oath and laws, and the responsibilities placed on the individual Scouts, states the Scoutmaster, Roger Burns. Those interested in joining the troop may secure membership application blanks at the regular weekly meetings which are held each Friday in the parish room.

Sunday callers of Charles Haefner were Miss Frances Pleines, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Charles Kaercher, Jr., and Charles Kaercher, Sr., of Fern Rock.

MORRISVILLE

Edward Sutterly, 143 Clymer avenue, Morrisville, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of 509 West Bridge street, recently had as guest for the week, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, of Bristol.

The Wednesday Evening Club were recent guests of Mrs. William O'Neill, 32 East Hendrickson avenue. Those present included: Mrs. John Kutz, Mrs. Olive Snelson, Mrs. Herbert R. LaRue, Mrs. Charles West, Mrs. Harry Benham, Mrs. W. Anderson, and Mrs. Carolyn Thompson.

Mrs. Leroy Barber, of 162 Hillsdale avenue, left a few days ago to visit her son, Sergeant John E. Barber, who is stationed at Fort Myers, Fla.

Recovering from a broken arm suffered in a fall in front of her home, Mrs. Clarence Wharton, 441 South Pennsylvania avenue, has returned here from Mercer Hospital, where she was under care of Dr. A. D. Hutchinson.

Walter Hebel, pharmacist's mate, U. S. Coast Guard, was recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breitbach, of 305 Moreau street.

YARDLEY

Miss Madlyn Nolan, of 2 South street, entertained at a dinner honoring Private John J. Williamson, who is

stationed at Tallahassee, Fla., in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart, of River Mawr, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Mercer Hospital last week.

Mrs. Matthew S. Bennett suffered a broken right wrist when she fell while sweeping off the back porch at her home. Mrs. Bennett is under care of Dr. J. J. Horwell.

Mrs. Clyde Scott left last week for Kansas, where she will spend some time with her husband, who is in service with the air corps.

Miss Anna Hackert, of Afton avenue, is spending a few days with relatives in Sea Girt.

Announcements have been made of the engagement of Miss Hilda VanArtsdalen, daughter of Mrs. Flora VanArtsdalen, of Afton avenue, to Yvon Milre, 3d, of Pacific Palisades, Cal., son of the late M. and Mme. Yvon Milre, of Rouen, Normandy, France. No date has been set for the wedding.

The study group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Hay, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The speaker was C. W. Stuart, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Arthur Jeffery, December 6, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Miss Barbara Walley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. Lewis Walley, celebrated her fourth birthday by entertaining a number of her friends at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Hay were hosts to the young people's discussion group at their home Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. James White and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have moved from Yardley to Millersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feehan and sons, Jeffery and Allan, left Wednesday for Newark, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Anna Woolman and her sister, Mrs. Andrew Maroney, of Orange, N. J., have returned home from a trip to Georgia and Alabama, where they visited their brothers, Thomas and Henry Woolman, who are stationed there in the armed forces.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Danzeisen, 25, Yardley, R. D. 1, and Irene Winchek, 22, Clementon, N. J.
Wallace Wentworth DeWitt, 25, 715

Radcliffe street, Bristol, and Betty Arlene Hendick, 20, Bristol R. D. 2. Lewis E. Robinson, 41, and Emma Ingram, 38, both of Bristol.
Wilhelm Kurtz, 41, and Frieda Haardt, 38, both of Bristol.

Man Dies As A Shot Severs Spinal Cord

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Miller was single, and had been employed as a trackman by the Pennsylvania Railroad, working on the cut-off railroad near here. For the past three months he had been unable to work, due to ill health.

Deputy Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, of Cornwells Heights, was summoned; and Officer Kelly of Pa. Motor Police, South Langhorne barracks, and Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, of Bristol, also responded to a call.

The services are arranged for Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Horner funeral home, Langhorne, with the Rev. Frank Kates, of Newtown, officiating. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Navy Nurses Like Hospital Ship Life

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than their sisters at sea. "We don't get half as much liberty as they do," Miss Weyel said, adding, however, that she doesn't mind so much because she

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has travelled some 20,000 miles aboard ship in the last 18 months.

The nurses said their work hardly differs from civilian duty. "Our nursing methods and technique is the same they use in civilian hospitals," Miss Schenk explained, "except there is more emphasis in the Navy on first aid treatment and, of course, there are more records to keep and paper work to do."

They may rank as naval officers, but, nevertheless, the nurses continue to live in strictly feminine atmosphere. They have their private ward room. It looked somewhat out of place in a navy vessel. Fluffy pillows were scattered about in chairs, dinner chairs swung near the pantry, there were flowers for a table centerpiece and a big teddy bear doll reclined on the sofa.

Steel helmets and lifejackets were the only incongruous objects to the peaceful serenity of the nurses' quarters.

Their life as Miss Schenk proclaimed, may not be all adventure and glamour, but figures show there are many times more volunteers for sea duty than is needed. Only those who request it are sent to sea.

The corpsmen are first assistants to the doctors at sea, because, except for hospital vessels, no naval ship carries women nurses.

Corpsmen are nurses, and then some. Navy physicians as well as line officers unanimously are proud of the hospital corpsmen who are aboard every fighting ship and always in the thick of action.

Chief Pharmacist Mate Hugh Woodard of Alexandria, Va., who runs the supply department of this vessel, told how the corpsman enters the Navy like a regular recruit. After serving a period as "striker" or apprentice-ship, he is sent to a hospital school, where he learns the essentials of nursing.

A majority of the corpsmen aboard the hospital ship were going through their preliminary training under supervision of the women nurses.

The corpsmen, however, don't stop there. They study pharmacy, minor surgery, laboratory technique and, eventually, become a sort of "sub-doctor", able to perform operations in emergency, diagnose ailments and, generally, become the doctors' right hand men.



Milestone Meal

Life seems made of milestones nowadays. Our sons come home on furloughs. Our husbands make military missions. Our daughters join the WAACS or make the WAVES. There are few families whose lives have not been affected some way by this crisis. . . . Few women who have not graven on the calendar of their hearts the great events that changed the tenor of their days.

These are times to mark with something special—times to serve a family milestone meal. Meat may be rationed—we can use substitutes or spin out a slender portion with fine tasting fillers. Sugar may be a scarce item in the larder—well, we can do without the extra richness anyway. Coffee may be a trifle high—but there are tricks to make a little go a longer way.

We still have food, and plenty of it! Fine food that will make a memorable meal. Here, for instance, is a wartime menu worthy of your next event:

MILESTONE MENU

Creamed Chicken on Corn Bread*
Spicy Sweet Potatoes*
Pickled Beets
Green Salad with French Dressing
Fruit Cake Dessert

*Indicates recipe given in next column.

Creamed Chicken on Corn Bread

Melt—
2 tablespoons fat.
Add, blending well—
2 tablespoons flour.
Add and cook, stirring constantly until thickened—
1 cup milk.
Add—
1 cup peas, cooked
1 cup cooked chicken
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon prepared yellow mustard.

Heat thoroughly and serve hot over squares of corn bread. Serves 4.

Spicy Sweet Potatoes

Combine—
¼ cup apple butter
¼ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon butter.

Heat just until steaming and pour over 6-8 hot quartered sweet potatoes. Serves 4.

Fruit Cake Dessert

Cut slices, or use small leftover pieces, shaped to fit in individual molds—
Fruit cake.
Set, in the bottom of each mold—
Thin layer lemon jello.
When jelled, cover with—
Cake.

Fill tops of molds with—
remaining liquid jello.
Chill until firm and unmold. Serve with a custard sauce if desired.

GOLDEN LADY by Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER THIRTY

"Call her out." Farrish did so. "Miss Carfax, Mr. Brangwin," said Clyde.

"Designed it, eh? And had it made. Expensive?"

Darnley had been studying Brangwin. She knew what would leave him. "It doesn't cost me a penny," she said. "If—"

"If?"

"If it appears on the cover of 'Class'."

"Smart girl. I like smart girls. I like your cover, Farrish. I like the outline. I like Miss Carfax. But never try to bamboozle me again. I have such sales value for the saps. How soon?"

Farrish understood this to be an inquiry as to how quickly he could deliver. "For the best job I can turn out," he said, "forty-eight hours."

"I won't pay over a thousand."

"Done!" agreed Farrish.

"We'll argue over a series," concluded Brangwin. "How do I get out of this chamber of horrors?"

"This way," said Farrish. Presently he returned and Darnley was alone with him. He extended his hand, saying, "Thanks!" And then: "By the way, Darnley, you may like to know I've instructed my lawyer to scrap. I'm going to pull this business out of the fire. But I can't do it alone."

He wanted her. And he was going to pretend he had not heard her say that she loved him.

"Will you stick with me?" he asked.

"Why not?" she said.

The requirements of the Golden Blend contest were that each girl who entered should send two photographs of herself of a certain size, one of the full face and figure, the other in profile. To be eligible, the entrant must be a professional model, which very properly barred publicity-seeking debutantes and refugee noblemen. Darnley had attended to her application promptly.

From the pictures submitted, forty girls were to be selected, and these were to appear in person upon the stage of the ballroom of the Chamberlain-Towers where a jury of eminent artists would choose the Golden Blend girl before a large audience of invited guests.

Having dispatched the pictures, there was nothing to do but wait and hope. During these days Clyde Farrish's manner toward her had been curious. She had endeavored to maintain a sort of formal dignity in her relations with him and he had accepted it with laughter in his eyes, but with a demeanor that was both grave and courteous. It irritated her.

Darnley spent many odd minutes in the studio—not studying photography, but testing her theory of how the sable coat had been removed from the studio, and by whom. She wanted to be sure, and, after making such tests as she considered safe, she was sure. To her own satisfaction, at any rate, she had proved who must have stolen that costly fur.

Sam Britton's presentation, which Farrish and he had worked over, was completed at last, and had been delivered to the manufacturer at Golden Blend alone.

ettes. It was not by any means the only effort by an advertising agency to secure this glittering piece of business, but both Clyde and Sam Britton felt they had something new, something original, and that it was certain, at least, to receive serious consideration.

One afternoon Darnley was posing for an artist in a great building in midtown New York. His studio was on the same floor with that of Lacey Gorse, and she walked past the latter's door rapidly lest she should encounter him. She finished late in the afternoon, and stepped out into the hall on her way to the elevators. As she did so a man who had just gotten off the lift was walking rapidly down the long corridor. She could see only his back, a roughly clad back, but there was something vaguely familiar about it. She saw him enter Gorse's door. She had not been able to see his face, only his forehead and an eye.

It annoyed her that she could not place him. All the way home it troubled her and, even in her warm tub, which was very grateful to her after a day of posing, she continued to try to fit that back to some face that she knew. It was like a word which is just on the tip of one's tongue, but cannot be pronounced.

Jerry Shafto came in waving a paper. "What ho, Darnley!" she called. "Have you heard the news?"

"No. What is it?"

"The list of girls who have been picked for the finals in the Golden Blend Contest is in Mr. Manhattan's column tonight."

Darnley rushed out of the bathroom, dripping and lovely as a dyad. "Oh, Jerry! Am I in it?"

"Your name is printed there," chorled Jerry, "on the page quite bright and fair. It's in the bag. Yeah! All you got to do, honey, is beat out thirty-nine top models."

Darnley, for an instant, thought she detected a note of envy, perhaps of malice, in her chum's voice. But Jerry clapped her on the back and cried, "If they could see you now, baby, there'd be nothing to it but handing over the check!"

"Well, celebrate," Darnley said gaily. "I'll buy you a dinner and a show."

As she spoke the doorbell rang stridently, and Darnley, hastily slipping her feet into slippers and throwing a robe about herself, opened the door cautiously. A man stood there whose shoulders filled the doorway.

"Thought you'd be in, Miss Carfax," he said, and Darnley drew back, with sudden fear in her heart, for it was the lieutenant of detectives whose face she had resoundingly slapped on the day the sable coat was stolen.

"What—what do you want?" she asked.

"Just dropped up to chat," he said, walking past her into the room. "Miss Shafto here, too?"

"Yes."

"Ain't I the lucky one?"

"Well," said Darnley, "now that we have that point settled, what do you want?"

"I just want to know how you sneaked that coat out of the studio and what you did with it?"

"I didn't," stressed Darnley.

"You n' Miss Shafto," said the detective.

"Tall him," mimed Jerry's voice.

from the bedroom, "that he's all wet!"

Darnley's lips pressed together and her little jaw set. She was more angry than frightened now. "Did you ever," she asked, "hear of a thing called a bluff?"

"I've heard of almost everything. You do, in my business."

"Grandpa Carfax used to say," said Darnley, "that you could tell a second-rate poker player by the way he bluffed the wrong people."

"Miss Carfax," purred the lieutenant, "the police always get the facts in the end."

His manner was that of a patient schoolmaster trying to explain to a backward pupil. "You see, Miss Carfax, we ain't been working on this case. We ain't been laying down. We've proved it's got to be you."

"How?"

"Well, we've proved it can't be anybody else."

"Good old *reductio ad absurdum*. I haven't met that proving process since I left high school."

"Listen; if you were to give up the coat I could get you a short sentence."

"I couldn't give it up even to get a long paragraph," she said. "I don't know where it is."

His eyes looked sorrowful. "I'd hate awful to have to take you down to headquarters to have the boys work over you."

"Let me see, isn't there something about false arrest? I mean, doesn't it cost money to do it?" countered Darnley.

"It's been known to," the detective admitted.

"Is it a pinch?" Jerry asked, emerging from the bedroom. "Because if it is, I want my lawyer."

"It isn't," said Darnley. "The lieutenant is trying to make—"

Suddenly her face lighted and she clapped her hands upon her knees. "I knew I'd remember. I know who that man was."

"What man?"

"The one I saw this afternoon coming out of an elevator."

"Coming out of what elevator and going into where?"

Darnley frowned. She did not answer immediately while she considered all the implications of that man going into Lacey Gorse's studio.

"Well?"

"I'm studying whether it's the time to tell you," she said.

"You were posing this afternoon?"

"Yes, for Leonard Sneed in the Maritime Building!"

"Maritime Building, eh? What floor?"

"Twenty-first," said Darnley.

"Well, well! Twenty-first, eh? Same floor as that photographer, Lacey Gorse, was it? And who did you see that is mixed up with this sable coat?"

"I won't tell you, because you wouldn't believe it. It's one of those things that has to be—demonstrated."

"What has to be?"

"Why," said Darnley, "how that sable coat got out of Mr. Farrish's studio without anybody seeing it, or a bundle or anything."

"You know?" asked the lieutenant.

She nodded. "I think I do."

"Kick in!" urged the detective with sudden harshness.

(To be continued)

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Parties

Social Events

Activities

Christmas Narration And Songs Please Club Women

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 15 — The Christmas meeting of the Morrisville Woman's Club was held recently in the cafeteria of "Summerseat," under direction of Mrs. William F. Derr, chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. William Fielding, Mrs. Arthur Greenlee, Mrs. William Hoernle, Mrs. Clifford Pollock, Mrs. Albert Salisbury and Mrs. Henry Schlegel.

An interesting narration, "Christmas In Other Lands," was given by Mrs. Michael F. Berman, minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Berman was assisted by Mrs. J. Lewis Unsworth, of Trenton, singing the less familiar carols, with the group singing those more well known. Selections included, "Adeste Fidelis," from Italy, with enunciation from Spain; "How Glad I Am," from Norway; "Silent Night," from Austria; "The First Noel," from France; "We Three Kings," from England; and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," America.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartle, Market street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Friday, in Abington Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Bartle was formerly Miss Edith Kline, Pond street.

Mrs. Peter Peterson and daughter Charlotte Carolyn, Philadelphia, were guests from Friday until Sunday of Mrs. Flora Bilger, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMann and sons John and David, Collingswood, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers and daughter Helen, Audubon, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden St. 1st Lt. Walter Barrett, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday and Monday at his home, 605 Beaver street.

Mrs. William Carver, Boston, Mass., who has been spending the past two weeks visiting friends in Bristol, left for Rahway, N. J., where she will spend a few days visiting friends. Before returning to her home, she will also visit in Arlington, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Carver was a former resident of Bristol.

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty and Everlasting Father, Who art closer to us than even breath itself, surround us with the heavenly hosts that we might be protected in the midst of an antagonistic world, and uphold us by thy presence as we labor for the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Bless thy Church as she strives to erect in the world that which alone is solid and eternal—the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

Mrs. N. McCarry, Atlantic City, N. J., has been spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Bristol.

Miss Laura Watchorn, Burlington, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Peacock moved from Linden street to Bristol Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swank who resided at 301 Lafayette street, have moved to 307 Lafayette street.

Howard Pelz, Buckley street, has enlisted in the Army and left last week to take up his new duties.

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C. L. Kline, who was a patient in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, receiving treatment for two weeks, returned to his home at 1221 Pond street on Saturday.

John Yorty and son Wayne, Jackson street; William Campbell and son William, Harrison street, and William Weiss, West Torresdale, have returned from several days' hunting trip in Pike County. They returned with two deer. While in the Poconos they stayed at Mr. Campbell's cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Weiss and family were guests during the past week at the Yorty home.

Mrs. Walter Bartle, Garden street, spent a week in Louisville, Ky., and visited her husband, Staff Sgt. Walter Bartle, who is stationed at Fort Knox. Sgt. Bartle returned to Bristol with his wife for several days' visit.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Today's new picture at the Grand Theatre is "Desperate Journey," starring Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan in a story that fully lives up to its exciting title. The thrill-packed film tells about the extraordinary adventures of five members of a British Hudson bomber who are shot down while on a bombing mission over Germany.

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Other members of the crew who find themselves prisoners of the Nazis along with Flynn and Reagan are Alan Hale, Arthur Kennedy and Ronald Sinclair.

BRISTOL THEATRE

"My Sister Eileen" is blonde, devastating, terrific. "My Sister Eileen" is the Ruth McKenney magazine character who delighted millions of readers and whose romantic antics, brought to the stage by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov, have convulsed the play-

goers of the nation for more than two solid years.

The film's at the Bristol Theatre with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair starred.

RITZ THEATRE

Judy Canova, the buxom, howling, ungainly yokel who sprang to instantaneous popularity two years ago keeps up the high comedy standard of the Canova brand picture in "Joan of Ozark," her latest, which is currently showing at the Ritz Theatre.

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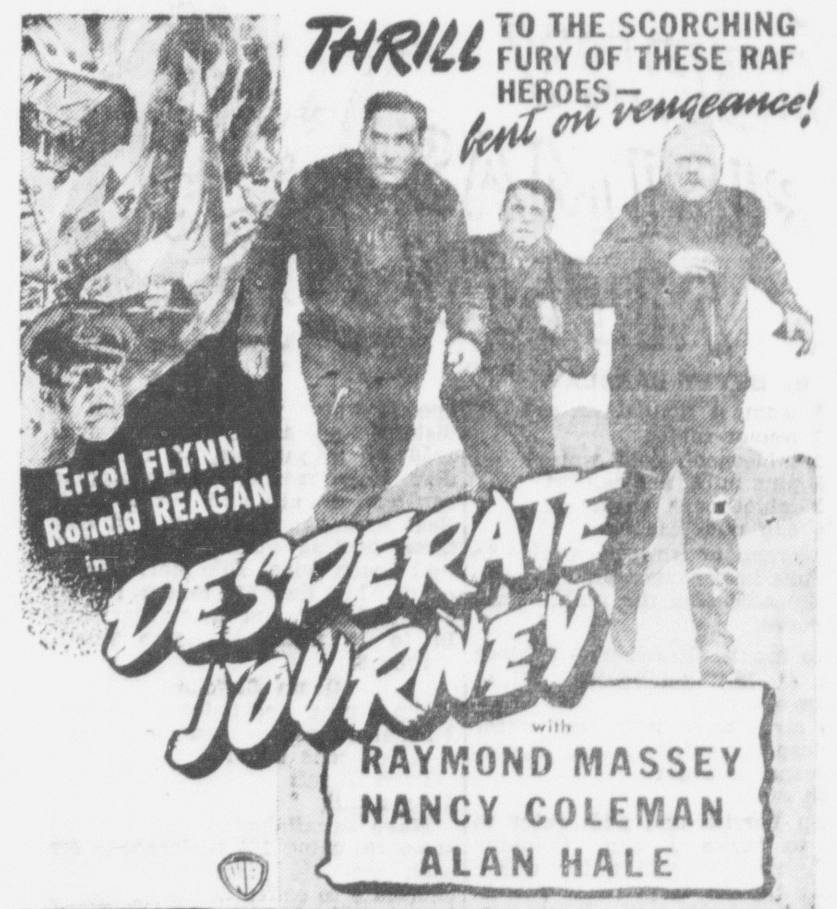
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"CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK" LATEST NEWS

"Escape From Crime" opens today at the Ritz.

MODERN EXPLANATION

HARRISBURG — (INS) — Second grade pupils were asked to explain

how the Susquehanna River received its name. "George Washington," said one pupil. "God," replied another. The teacher shook her head. "Then it must have been Roosevelt," asserted a little fellow.

DR. CHARLES R. COSTA

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Announcements

Deaths

BURCHELL—At Tullytown, Pa., Dec. 14, 1942, Sarah E., wife of Michael A. Burcheil. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Reuhl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Flowers and Mourning Goods — BRISTOL FLOWER GROWERS — Open evenings, this week, until 9. Shop this week and avoid the dim-out next week. 452 Pond St.

Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417. GOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

Persons

XMAS TREES—Fine selection, all sizes, select yours now, tomorrow may be too late for choice. Clott's Market, Pond & Lafayette Sts.

Automotive

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

BUICK '38—5-passenger coupe. Tires like new, run just a few hundred miles. Deluxe equipment, radio, heater for lights. Phone 458 or 436. '35 PACKARD SEDAN—\$75 cash. Good condition. Ph. Bristol 2772 or call at 140 Otter St.

Business Service

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Repairing and Refinishing — 29 HOUSEFURNISHINGS

REPAIRING—Refinishing, reupholstering furniture, curtain & slip covers made to order; estimates furnished with no obligation.

FREDERICK C. MORRELL, Prospect & Station Aves., Langhorne—Phone Newtown 2084. WHY WAIT—Indefinitely to have that small job of carpentry done? Call Bristol 2400 or Langhorne 2244.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female — 25 WOMAN—For general housework, splendid wages. Write Box No. 353, Bristol Courier.

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GIRL—To work in office. One familiar with office detail, typing, stenography. Farrington's Express, 142 Otter.

WOMAN OR GIRL—To do cashier work in store. \$20 a week to start. Apply Marty Green's Store, 237 Mill Street.

LADY—With car for light deliveries. Good pay. Call Bristol 3084.

GIRLS—Wanted, experience not necessary. Safety Laundry, 1415 Radcliffe St.

WOMAN—To take care of ailing lady. Very light work. Sleep in. Good salary. Apply after 5:30 p. m. to Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 587 Bath St.

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MAN—Not subject to draft. For full time job—experience desired but not necessary. Steady work. Apply Marty Green Stores, 237 Mill St.

BOYS—Wanted, experience not necessary. Safety Laundry, 1415 Radcliffe St.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WELDERS—Laborers, fit-up men, Apply to Pacific Steel Boiler Corp., Green Lane and Wilson Ave.

MAN—With car for light deliveries. Good pay. Part or full time. Call Bristol 627.

Help—Male and Female

COOK—Male or female, bet. 40 & 50 years old. Apply Fleetwings' Cafeteria. Plant No. 1.

Financial

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TO BUY A HOME—Refinance a present mortgage, or improve your home. Loans are varied in terms and size of payment, to fit your budget. First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bucks County. Call Bris. 835.

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Articles for Sale

BOYS SHOE ICE SKATES—Size 4; girl's shoe ice skates, size 6; \$2 each pair or \$3 for both; girl's red winter coat and muff trimmed with brown fur, size 12; also green tweed jumper and coat set, size 12, both in perfect condition, \$5 each. H. Shaw, Newport Rd., by Maple Shade School.

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USEFUL OUT-BOARD MOTORS—Christmas specials. \$30 and up. Also 2 new motors. Phone Bristol 7338.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron & metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway. Phone Bristol 7258.

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Houses for Sale

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LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary H. Hogeland, late of Township of Bensalem, deceased. Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BRISTOL COUNTY, Executors, Bristol, Pa. 12-1-6507.

SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL

By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

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ROHM & HAAS TEAM RALLIES IN FINAL PERIOD, BUT FAILS TO OVERCOME LEAD OF HUNTER TEAM

The Rohm and Haas team rallied in the final period but the early lead of the Hunter team predominated as the muniton makers won their first game of the Bristol Basketball League season. Final score was: Hunter's, 38; Rohm and Haas, 29.

The chemical workers scored 13 points in the final quarter while holding the Hunter outfit to 6. And "Mike" Carnevale who was blanked for two quarters went to work to score seven points in that final period drive.

Carnevale entered the game at the close of the first period and was guarded closely by both Palumbo and his alternate Lupkin. Palumbo, in the meantime, was having a scoring spree of his own and by long shots managed to hit the boards for a total of 14 points, topping both Barbetta brothers, Albert and Fred.

The South Bristol boys could not get their scoring machine to function as they were held to a lone field goal the first quarter and only had six points at the half to the Hunter team's 19. The Rohm and Haas boys played fully eight minutes before Rice scored a field goal for their only two points of the quarter. As it turned out, Rice was high man for the losers with nine points.

Hunter's	P.G.	F.G.	FT.	Total
A. Barbetta	4	0	0	0
Walker	2	1	1	5
Ashton	2	1	1	5
Carter	0	0	0	0
McKibbens	0	0	0	0
Palumbo	7	0	0	14
Lupkin	6	0	0	6
F. Barbetta	0	0	0	0
Cato	0	0	1	0
Massi	0	0	1	0
Rice	18	2	7	38

Referee: Morgan.
Timer: Juno. Scorer: Sciarra.
Half time score:
Hunter's, 19; R. & H., 6.

FOUL GOAL BY BOYLE WINS FOR DIAMOND

A foul goal by "Inky" Boyle gave the Diamond team its third consecutive win of the Bristol Basketball League last night on the Mutual A floor. Voltz-Texaco was the losing team with one point separating the clubs, 31-30.

The tilt was nip and tuck all the way with the lead changing hands several times. At no time did either team hold what would have been determined a safe lead.

Diamond	P.G.	F.G.	FT.	Total
Liscella	6	0	1	12
Balon	0	0	0	0
Wooley	0	0	0	0
T. Proby	2	0	2	4
D. Ludwik	2	0	1	2
Boyle	0	0	1	2
Voltz-Texaco	15	1	8	31

Voltz-Texaco	P.G.	F.G.	FT.	Total
Buckman	1	0	2	2
Cooper	1	0	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	0
Grimes	0	0	0	0
Hopkins	4	2	5	10
Hutchison	1	0	0	0
Mandio	0	0	0	0
Gallagher	5	4	5	14
Referee: Morgan.	12	6	12	30

Timer: Juno. Scorer: Sciarra.
Half time score:
Diamond, 16; Voltz-Texaco, 11.

FARRUGGIO BOYS CHALK UP THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Using five men throughout the game, the Farruggio team chalked up its third straight win of the Bristol Basketball League last night, noosing out the Fleetwings' Arrows, 27-25, in a hectic ball game.

It was at the beginning of the final period that "Teddy" Sak dropped in a double-decker which deadlocked the count at 22-22 and from then on, fireworks began. The teams played neck and neck until with less than two minutes to play, DiAngelo and Melidio dropped those foul goals which decided the issue.

Farruggio's	P.G.	F.G.	FT.	Total
Di Angelo	6	2	6	16
Parr	0	0	0	0
Melidio	2	4	8	8
Lovett	0	1	1	1
Napoli	1	1	2	2
Fleetwings	9	5	18	27

Fleetwings	P.G.	F.G.	FT.	Total
Brown	2	0	0	0
Patricot	2	1	1	5
Olson	0	0	0	0
Harker	3	1	2	7
Lake	0	0	0	0
Sak	3	2	4	8
Caylar	0	0	0	0
Harkins	0	1	1	1
Referee: Morgan.	16	5	18	25

Timer: Juno. Scorer: Sciarra.
Half time score:
Farruggio, 12; Fleetwings, 11.

FLEETWINGS ARROWS WIN THREE GAMES

The Fleetwings Arrows won three games from the Rohm and Haas quintet in the Diamond Archery League last night as Blum shattered the individual high three record with a score of 6733. The triumph enabled the Arrows to climb into fifth place, one-half game away from the fourth place Diamond team.

Tonight, Fallsington will meet the Targeteers.

ROHM & HAAS	Score
Williamson	25 44 57
Fullman	28 41 43
Davis	29 34 40
Dilorenzo	46 49 59

FLEETWINGS	Score
Miller	189 219 218-622
Blum	66 67 69 55
Shottdeck	58 54 57 57
Bertz	47 31 38 38
Wister	3 20 47 3

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Ask Co-operation In Placing Honor Roll

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corner of North Pennsylvania avenue and Bridge street.

Now in the process of preparation, the honor roll will be eight feet high and 14 feet long, and will be large enough to contain 600 names. At the present time approximately 400 boys from this locality are serving.

It is requested that all families having a boy or boys in the service communicate with Harry M. Lair, chairman of the honor roll committee, leaving with him the full name of each boy and the branch of service with which he is connected. Since the completion of this honor roll is expected before the end of the month, it is necessary that the names be compiled as soon as possible and the public is asked to cooperate promptly.

Chairman Lair is being assisted by Caleb R. Cope, Harry Wilcox and George Ogden.

PRINCIPLE STATEMENT

To my Friends and Fellow Countrymen:

Greetings in Peace:

I feel an obligation in return for the kindly respect which has been shown me in consideration of the position which I have taken in regard to Selective Service.

I am not criticizing anyone else, in the course that they have taken relative thereto, in order to vindicate my own action. I recognize the provisions which the law has set up, and under which I could have been given a classification which would have exempted me from combat service, and allowed me to serve in some capacity sanctioned as important alternative conscription.

I can see where those men who feel that they can serve our country, at this crisis, in one field or another, are sincere, and it is on that basis that I believe each one should stand true; and in the consistency of that principle in himself, will each one be judged in the final accounting day, before which we shall appear.

Personally, I am persuaded of the efficacy of the standard of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose ministry superseded the law of retaliation—"An eye for an eye," by teaching and exemplifying "A more excellent way."

"Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you," etc.—Matt. 5:44. I believe that this WAY has not been proven ineffectual, but rather has shown its value where tried, and would today if the people of this country, as a whole, or of the world at large, put it to the test of PRACTICE by living in that "Spirit

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

NEW YEAR'S BOWL GAMES

ROSE — OREGON STATE 20
DUKE 16
SUGAR — FORDHAM 2
MISSOURI 0
COTTON — ALABAMA 29
TEXAS A. & M. 21
ORANGE — GEORGIA 40
TEX. CHRISTIAN 26
SUN — TULSA 6
TEXAS TECH 0



JAN. 20 ROGERS HORNBY WAS ELECTED TO BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME AT COOPERSTOWN, N.Y.

all for the Kingdom of the Prince of Peace, and the hastening of that day when His servants will let Him fight their battles for them.

I value the privilege which we, as Americans enjoy in the personal liberties and security, and I am sorry that such statutes are in effect, which my conscience prevents my compliance. I hope that by example and precept, I may strengthen the right to Freedom of conscience, as provided in the Constitution of this United States of America, and that the Bill of Rights may never become nullified, but rather enlarged to every person on earth.

I recognize the right of justice, and feel sympathetic kindness toward any individual who may have to pass judgment upon me or enforce the provisions of the law.

With kind regards I submit:
SAMUEL COOPER.

Now if these are the foundation principles on which a true and lasting peace CAN be built, when and how are "We, the people" to inaugurate such ethics. We're fighting, yes, each one of us, thou and I, with some kind of weapons on somebody's side. I am

which takes away the occasion of all war and fightings."

It may sound foolish, now in the midst of war to talk of such principles, but as President Woodrow Wilson, in his address to the Senate, 1/22/1917, pleaded with them and the warring nations for a "Peace without Victory," for said he, "Triumph which overwhelms and humiliates cannot be the foundation of peace, equality and good will." So is it not sane to consider the ultimate for which we are all hoping and praying? In close line with Wilson's policy comes the more recent statement of Vice-President Henry Wallace, 5/8/1942: "There can be no privileged peoples. We in the United States are no more a master race." Also, Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles, on 5/30/1942, said: "Discrimination between peoples because of their race, creed or color must be abolished."

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Claims One Reason 'Japs' Will Lose War is Her Fighters Lack Our Intelligence and Training

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bombs, rather than make the run and lose a large portion of their numbers.

I saw a good deal of land-fighting on Guadalcanal which proved that the Jap, far from being a self-sacrificing superman, is only an ordinary mortal when met by determined and equal opposition.

At Asimboko, when I went to that point of land with the raiders and we surprised the Jap defenders with an attack from the rear, I saw them run faster than the Italians, and in the same direction in which the Italians are wont to run. The Japs retreated so fast they left two 37mm field pieces and four 75's unmanned. A few stayed behind to fire two remaining 75's at us, but that resistance was negligible.

I have seen captured Japs who made motions towards the center of their stomachs when taken prisoner, and said "knife" or "kill."

They were complying with the Jap tradition that death is better than the dishonor of being captured.

But when their captors made no move to kill the Japs or give them the instruments with which to kill themselves, the Japs did not seem dissatisfied. And they made no subsequent attempts to take their own lives; although self-imposed starvation of course always was available. In fact, the Jap prisoners thrived on our food—and many of us came to the conclusion that their death-before-dishonor pose was just that—merely a pose; a sort of religious formula that ties in with their ancestor worship. Since they had asked for death and that request been refused, they had then fulfilled their obligations and were very content to go on living.

Of course, there were exceptions. Once, one of our patrols caught a Jap patrol to the east of Henderson Field, and the Jap officer in charge rather than submit to capture, dispatched himself with his revolver.

On Tulagi, no Japs surrendered, and one group of three saved three bullets with which to take their own lives before capture; and they did kill themselves.

Many of the Jap snipers we met, also showed a vast amount of courage. They would tie themselves in trees at night, and sit there all day—even though they might be completely surrounded by our people—taking shots at our men. And some of the Jap machine gun units, when isolated, fought to the last man instead of trying to retire and save their skins. But I have seen them jump up and run for it, too, when they were surrounded and under heavy fire.

And there have been units on our side which have acted in both of these ways; when isolated, some of our units have fought to the last man; others have run for it.

No, people are people, everywhere; and the Japs are as various as we. Some of them are cowards and some are brave; with the vast bulk of them in the middle section between the extremes. And the Japs in general will learn to be afraid as quickly as, and sometimes more quicker than, the people of Occidental races.

Of course, the Japs undeniably have some peculiar racial traits; cruelty, in my experience, is an outstanding one. I believe they are more cruel and vindictive than we. But they are, like us, divisible by the common denominator of fear.

How do the Japs compare with us in intelligence? I believe they are definitely inferior.

Perhaps because of his conditioning in a totalitarian, Fascist country, the Jap soldier has a limited amount of

initiative; and a definite follow-the-leader complex.

True, the trained sniper can operate as infiltration units, when they are well trained and instructed—and as a self-sustaining unit, Indian fashion, when they meet the expected retreat on, for days; true, small groups of on the part of our troops.

XMAS TREES

"Balsam Fir," the Tree That Holds Its Needles Longer

I have a large assortment of trees on display — all sizes. Table Trees, 50c, 75c. Large Trees, \$1.00 up.

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